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GRAND JURY'S REPORT

The Jury Was in Session Nearly Five Days Examined Eighty-One Witnesses.

34 TRUE BILLS, 14 NO BILLS

Committee Appointed to Investigate County Property Make a Favorable Report.

The grand jury empaneled for the term of the district court now in progress yesterday evening made its formal report to the court and was discharged. The report was as follows:

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

In the district court of the third judicial district of the territory of New Mexico in and for Socorro county:

To the Hon. Frank W. Parker, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory of New Mexico and Presiding Judge of the Third Judicial District thereof:

Sir:—We, the grand jury empaneled at the regular December, A. D. 1908, term of the district court within and for Socorro county, New Mexico, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have been in session not quite five full days, have examined eighty-one witnesses, and have returned thirty-four indictments and fourteen No Bills.

We have returned True Bills only in cases where in our judgment the action of the grand jury would be amply sustained by a trial jury, and in cases wherein we have entertained some doubt as to final conviction we have returned No Bills, believing in this manner to save the county expense.

The reports of the committees appointed with reference to the condition of county property, etc., are hereto attached and made a part of this report.

We desire to thank the court officials for their uniform courtesy, and we desire to congratulate the people of Socorro county for having efficient officials. Having concluded our labors, after bidding the Court a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we respectfully asked to be discharged.

E. M. KEALER,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

To the Foreman and members of the Grand Jury, December Term, 1908:

Gentlemen:—Your committee to investigate the condition of the county property and other things connected with same beg to report the following:

We have examined all the property of the court house and jail and found all in good order and clean, with the exception of the ceilings of the county jail are not in very good order and we recommend that same be repaired and cleaned.

We also have seen the cells and they are kept in good clean order, and have also asked the prisoners if they are well treated and fed and their answer was that they were well treated and fed.

Very respectfully,
PEDRO GALLEGOS,
TOM BOLAND,
NIPOMUCKENO GALLEGOS,
Committee.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

To the Foreman of the Grand Jury, Greeting:—We, the undersigned committee on offices, report that we find records and books in fine condition and up to date, office fixtures modern, and all data of easy access. We find the schools in a prosperous condition, plenty of funds in the county treasury, which speaks well for its officers.

Respectfully,
A. L. MITCHELL,
ABRAHAM BACA,
BARTOLO CHAVEZ.

E. A. Clemens has been in town three or four days this week on his way to his A. L. horse ranch west of Magdalena from a business visit in Albuquerque. Mr. Clemens is secretary of the new cattle growers' organization.

HON. W. E. MARTIN AS HOST

Entertains Large Number of Friends in His Usually Hospitable and Successful Manner.

Hon. W. E. Martin acted the host to a large number of his friends last evening at his pleasant home in the eastern part of the city. Mr. Martin is always a host in himself, no matter what he turns his hand to, but those who partook of his hospitality last evening went home with the impression that as an entertainer of his friends he fairly surpasses himself. However, the guests last evening could not, even if they would, be unimpressed by Mrs. Martin's exceedingly important contribution to the evening's enjoyment. Mrs. Martin never fails on such an occasion to do her part with exceedingly great skill. Appetizing refreshments were served after the thrilling battles at bridge and high five. The guests present were Hon. Frank W. Parker, Messrs. Jos. Price, John E. Griffith, Jas. G. Fitch, H. B. Holt, G. E. Cook, R. P. Barnes, Percy Wilson, Dr. C. G. Duncan, H. M. Dougherty, C. J. Lochran, O. M. Congdon, W. D. Newcomb, Jos. E. Smith, John Greenwald, Sr., R. M. Stanton, Mark Miller, E. M. Kealer, R. C. Ely, Jas. R. Waddill, H. A. Wolford, Anton Mayer, and E. A. Drake.

NEWS ITEMS FROM ARAGON.

The Chieftain Is Now to Be Favored With Regular Correspondence From Out West.

The Chieftain is now to be favored with weekly items of news from Aragon. The first installment is as follows:

Manuel Encinas was in town Tuesday.

Plenty of snow in this part of the country.

H. C. Brooks paid Aragon a visit Saturday.

Thanksgiving day was passed very quietly here.

H. T. Mayberry was in town Saturday on business.

Frank Aragon and Pedro Trujillo returned Tuesday from Magdalena.

School has been in session for more than a month. There is a large enrollment.

Pat Gann was in Sunday and Tuesday. He purchased his winter's supply of corn from Florencio Sanchez.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses have recently been issued in the office of Probate Clerk E. H. Sweet to the following persons:

Sabino Luna, aged 21 years, and Daloritas Gonzales, aged 20 years, both of San Marcial.

Estevan Perea, aged 21 years, and Lupita Baca, aged 17 years, both of San Marcial.

Dan Radosech, aged 25 years, and Virginia Stephenson, aged 24 years, both of Carthage.

Henry Graham, aged 26 years, and Irene Steen, aged 18 years, both of Reserve.

Moises Savedra, aged 27 years, and Crisostema Sanchez, aged 36 years, both of Carthage.

Judge L. Loughary of the law firm of Baca & Loughary of Albuquerque is in the city on professional business. Judge Loughary has been here before and has many friends in Socorro to bid him a hearty welcome.

STATEHOOD FOR NEW MEXICO

In His Message to Congress President Roosevelt Recommends the Immediate Admission of New Mexico and Arizona as States of the Union.

That great progress has been made toward the desired goal by the agitation for statehood for New Mexico is shown by the following paragraph from President Roosevelt's message to congress, read at the assembling of that body the first of the week:

"I advocate the immediate admission of New Mexico and Arizona as states. This should be done at the present session of congress. The people of the two territories have made it evident by their votes that they will not come in as one state. The only alternative is to admit them as two, and I trust that this will be done without delay."

NEWS ITEMS FROM RESERVE.

The Chieftain's Regular Correspondent Sends List of Interesting Occurrences.

Following is a summary of the week's events at Reserve, sent by the Chieftain's regular correspondent.

Two or three fine beehives have been killed lately.

Mrs. Gatlin moved over with the Deans Sunday.

The dance here Saturday night was well attended.

H. C. Brooks spent Thursday and Friday in Aragon.

Reed Dean and Albert Gatlin went to Magdalena Monday.

Theron Hudson is going on to the Spur ranch to live in a day or two.

Mrs. Hamby, who has been ill with an attack of pneumonia, is better and around again.

Mr. Hunter, the photographer, has been in town several days and has done a good business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Kiehne and Mrs. S. A. Kiehne were down from the Nigerrite district Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Wheeler has decided to remain in Reserve and has rented the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Van.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a cross-cut is being made in the Hop Canon, Magdalena Mining District, Socorro county, New Mexico, its purpose being to develop the mineral veins on the following mining claims: Slide Rock No. 1, Slide Rock No. 2, Slide Rock No. 3, Slide Rock No. 4, Slide Rock No. 7, Slide Rock No. 8, Slide Rock No. 9, Slide Rock No. 10 and the Ethel, Sara Jennie, and Emma claims. The said tunnel begins on Slide Rock No. 1 and extends in a north easterly direction towards the Black Peak. All tunnel rights under the law are claimed and will be maintained.

CALUMET NEW MEXICO MINING CO.,

By DR. ALEX McCALLUM,
President.

Mr. Martin's Compliment.

Billy Martin, one of the best known men of the territory, paid the republican organization of Luna county a neat compliment while here last week acting in his official capacity as clerk of the district court. Mr. Martin said: "Under prevailing conditions the republicans of Luna county made a better showing at the recent election than the party did in any other county in the territory." There isn't, we dare say, a better posted man in the territory on the political situation than Mr. Martin, and it is up to we republicans to doff our Stetsons to Billy.—Deming Graphic.

R. P. Barnes of the firm of Harlee & Barnes, attorneys, of Silver City has been in town all the week on important professional business. On former visits in Socorro Mr. Barnes has made many friends here, who are always glad to welcome him again.

THE SCOTTISH RITE DEGREES

From the Fourth to the Thirty-second Conferred on Large Class at Roswell

A press dispatch from Roswell under date of December 5, speaking of the conferring of the Scottish Rite degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second upon a large class of Masons, says: Under authority of Colonel Max Frost, 33, who is Inspector General for New Mexico, of Scottish Rite Masons, Captain John W. Poe of this city, last Tuesday night conferred degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second on the following class: J. K. P. Stone of Portales; J. B. Enfield and E. B. Kempt, of Artesia; C. H. McLanthen and A. N. Pratt, of Carlsbad; Edgar Shalfee, J. W. Kinsinger, J. W. Willson, B. H. Totzek, E. A. Lohman, R. P. Bean, Charles de Bremond, W. M. Atkinson and J. J. Jaffa, of Roswell. The first fourteen degrees of Masonry, up to and including the Lodge of Perfection were conferred upon E. R. Grosh of this city. Captain Poe was assisted in the work by C. T. Brown, of Socorro, and W. C. Glenn of Webb City, Missouri. Captain Poe, Mr. Brown and Colonel Frost are the only 33rd degree Masons in the territory.

IMMIGRATION OFFICER SHOT

Inspector for Immigration Service Drops Gun and Ball Passes Through Both Legs.

The following press dispatch was sent from San Marcial under date of December 9:

Frank M. Stanley, inspector for the U. S. Immigration Service, stationed here, accidentally shot himself with a 45-caliber Colt's revolver Monday afternoon. The bullet pierced both of his legs just below the hips, making two punctures in each of them. Inspector Stanley was in the act of taking his gun from his holster when it slipped from his hand and, dropping on the floor, exploded. The ball entered the upper part of his leg and passed through and into the other one, making the fourth hole as it came out on the opposite side. Stanley was located at Las Cruces until a few months ago, when he was transferred to San Marcial. He was taken to the Hotel Dieu in El Paso for treatment.

Presbyterian Church Services.

The Lord's Supper will be administered at 11 a. m. Our Sunday school lesson about the beautiful temple and its dedication will prepare us for this service, and 3:00 o'clock there will be a talk about true Christmas celebration and our children taught to see that as Jesus was the first Christmas gift we all ought to think about God as the giver, at the same time there will rehearsal of our memory psalms and lesson texts. Regular service at 7:30 p. m.

B. C. MEKKER.

L. R. Babcock of Kelly made Socorro a brief business visit Monday.

SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO

Items of News Published in Columns of the Chieftain This Week in 1891.

Old-timers in Socorro county, and perhaps some others as well, will find interest and food for reflection in the following news items copied from the columns of the issue of the Chieftain for December 11, 1891:

Bernard Rhody, Esq., of Albuquerque came down Wednesday.

The grants are the all absorbing question just now in this city.

Hon. T. B. Catron of Santa Fe was in Socorro Wednesday attending court.

Hon. Chas. H. Gildersleeve of Santa Fe came to Socorro on Wednesday, attending court.

On Monday afternoon the little daughter of John Egger, aged 2 years and 6 months, departed this life.

Clemens Jungk has purchased the J. B. Fraley property. Mr. Fraley has gone to Chicago to reside.

Court opened Monday morning, Hon. A. A. Freeman, associate justice, presiding, John W. Garner, clerk.

Dr. Driscoll of the Driscoll drug store, is confined to his bed with pneumonia. A. D. Coon is selling pills, etc., etc.

Hon. W. W. Jones of Fort Craig came up Thursday to attend a called meeting of the county commissioners.

Truman Berry, late of the livery firm of Brown & Berry, left Monday evening for Los Angeles, and southern California.

F. G. Bartlett and wife, of Messrs. Bartlett & Tyler of Magdalena, came down Tuesday. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hall.

J. H. Donohue and wife left Wednesday for El Paso, Tex. He takes the run from El Paso to Rincon. We are sorry to lose Mr. Donohue.

The city council granted a charter to Messrs. Hamilton, Thwaites, and Buchanan authorizing them to build a toll bridge over the Rio Grande.

Hon. Eutimio Montoya of San Antonio, chairman of the board of county commissioners, came up Tuesday to attend a special meeting of the board.

Judge T. Coke Solliman came to Socorro Monday from Water Canon. The judge is developing some fine properties on the east side of the Magdalenas.

The storm blew in one of the big glass windows in the front of Sperling's store. It also took off part of the roof of the brewery and did considerable other damage.

Judge J. D. Brooks came home Sunday from Virginia. He got sick coming through Texas, but says he will be O. K. in a day or so. The judge will remain in Socorro for the winter.

Col. A. J. Fountain, U. S. assistant attorney, came up from Las Cruces Sunday. He will have charge of the U. S. court during the term, Wm. Fiske being otherwise engaged.

Died, Tuesday morning, at his residence in the southern part of the city, Jacob Singler, well and favorably known as one of our best citizens. He was stricken down with pneumonia.

From the Sierra County Advocate: The Silver Mining company of Lake Valley has declared dividend No. 12 of five cents a share, aggregating \$25,000, payable December 3rd, making \$100,000 of dividends paid for 1891.

H. B. Ferguson of Albuquerque came down Monday to attend court. He says the "Old Abe" at White Oaks is down over 500 feet, and that there is over four feet of ore in the bottom that holds its own as they go down.

Bob Monroe is fixing the free water supply. He says so far as the Chinaman is concerned he does not care, as the boys must have their clothes, and that horses, mules, etc., must have water, but that he draws the line at retired merchants, capitalists, and officials who seek the public hydrant to save a four-bit piece.

Advertise in The Chieftain.

THE DISTRICT COURT

Has Been in Session This Week but no Civil Cases Have been Taken up.

NO PETIT JURY EMpaneled

An Important Civil Case From Luna County Has Engaged the Court's Attention.

The regular December term of the district court for Socorro county began in this city Monday morning with court officials in attendance as follows:

Hon. Frank W. Parker, associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico and presiding judge of the third judicial district; Hon. W. E. Martin, clerk of the third judicial district; Hon. Aniceto C. Abeytia, sheriff of Socorro county; Elias E. Baca, court crier; E. S. Stapleton, court interpreter; Abran Torres, bailiff to the grand jury; and Rosalio Jaramillo, court bailiff.

The grand jury has been busy all the week and has found a considerable number of true bills. The jury's formal report has not yet been made. No petit jury was summoned. Nearly all the time of the court this week has been taken up in the hearing of an important civil case brought from Luna county. This case involves the ownership of the water works system of the city of Deming, but there are also several side issues involved which make the case a very complicated one. It is predicted that the case will occupy the court's attention all next week. There is a large array of legal talent in attendance, representing the various interests involved.

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

The criminal cases finally disposed of by the court are as follows:

Territory vs. Severino Veshner, murder; defendant admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000.

Territory vs. James Stephens, peace proceedings; bondsmen discharged at cost of prosecuting witness.

Territory vs. A. C. Cook, appeal; cause dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

Territory vs. Epimenio Padilla, peace proceedings; bondsmen discharged at costs of Aniceto Lucero, prosecuting witness.

JAS. G. FITCH ENTERTAINS.

Several of His Friends Spend a Pleasant Evening at Bridge at His Home.

Attorney Jas. G. Fitch acted in the capacity of host to a number of his gentleman friends Wednesday evening at his home on McCutchen avenue. Mr. Fitch is known to be possessed of a generous spirit of hospitality. When this spirit is supported by Mrs. Fitch's great skill in the art of entertaining, as it was Wednesday evening, nothing is lacking to insure the fortunate guests an extremely enjoyable time. When the battles at bridge which had been lost and won on this occasion, light refreshments were served, to which all did ample justice. The guests present were: Honorables Frank W. Parker and W. E. Martin and Messrs. R. P. Barnes, Percy Wilson, H. M. Dougherty, John E. Griffith, and E. A. Drake.

A. L. Heister of Kelly was in Socorro one day the first of the week accompanying a party of gentlemen whom he had just conducted on a hunting trip in the western part of Socorro county. The party consisted of Messrs. Heister, Charles Scott of the Atwood Citizen; W. J. Ratcliff, a real estate dealer; and D. O. Chessmore, sheriff of Rawlins county, Kansas. The visitors were all from Rawlins county. They reported splendid success at hunting and a good time generally.

H. A. Brachvogel, now a resident of Albuquerque, was called to Socorro on a business errand Tuesday. It is to be hoped that Socorro county may yet claim Mr. Brachvogel for her own again.